

RUSH FOR CLAIMS IN NORTH TONOPAH STIRS UP EXCITEMENT

An old fashioned rush took place yesterday to the country four miles north of Tonopah, where some good assays have been found recently. Over a hundred locations were made soon after sunrise, but a good deal of the ground had already been taken up Saturday.

The first intimation of anything was about Friday, when it was reported that Peter Winiken, Dan Hanman and Joe Monahan, who have been working a group of claims in what is known as the North Tonopah

TONOPAH MAN DIES ON COAST OF HEART DISEASE

WELL KNOWN MILLMAN'S REMAINS TAKEN TO EMPIRE FOR INTERMENT

Mrs. Belle Gavin of Goldfield passed through Tonopah this morning accompanying the body of her brother, Arthur H. Laws, who died in Los Angeles March 12. The body is en route to Carson City and interment will be had at Empire cemetery, where the father of deceased was buried. The funeral will be under the auspices of the Masonic lodge, of which Laws was a member in good standing of the Bridgeport lodge.

Deceased was aged 53 years and was one of the best known millmen of the State. His last employment was at the War Eagle mill at Manhattan, where he had to leave owing to the increase of rheumatism. Going to the seacoast the trouble grew worse and finally he succumbed to a heart attack. He was a brother of Frank Laws, a carpenter of Tonopah, who returned from Los Angeles this morning with his brother's remains and accompanied them to Carson. Mrs. H. C. Brougher is a niece of the deceased and arrived in Carson today to attend the funeral.

ATHLETIC TRYOUT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

CONTENDERS FOR PLACE ON THE LOCAL TRACK TEAM SHOW GOOD FORM

The first preliminary tryout for track athletics at the local high school was held Saturday and, although the time made was slow in most events, the tryout revealed that Tonopah has a number of good men.

John Harrington scored the greatest number of points in the meet, making 21. Kyle Lutz was second with 18, and the others who scored over five were H. Gilbert, W. Cuddy, L. Davis.

The tryout Saturday was in the nature of a regular practice meet, two teams having been chosen of which Harrington and Cuddy were captains. W. Cuddy's team won the meet by the close score of 46 to 44, the result being in doubt until the last race, the 220-yard dash, was run, Harrington winning this, with Gilbert and Davis second and third.

MANHATTAN COMPANY FILE COMPLAINT OVERCHARGE

A complaint has been filed with the public service commission by the Manhattan Consolidated Mines Development Company against the Nevada-California Power Company, alleging overcharges on bills rendered by the defendant company for power services. The case has been assigned No. 70 and is under investigation.

TEMPERATURE REPORT

Highest temperature yesterday, 61; a year ago, 42.
Lowest temperature yesterday, 40; a year ago, 19.

Knocks Down Angry Militant

(By Associated Press.)
GLASGOW, March 16.—Dr. James Devan, prison commissioner of Scotland, promptly knocked down a militant when she attacked him with a horse whip. The militant was arrested and released, when Devan refused to prosecute Devan and vociferated for being feeding.

district, had been rewarded with ore running from \$40 to \$60 in gold and silver. The gold values were better than those found in the Tonopah district, but the formation is about the same as this camp. At a depth of 25 feet Winiken has a seam that appears to be constantly widening and the strength of the ore shoot is no encouraging that others were induced to make locations. The section is about a mile north of the Tonopah laundry.

On one group there is a shaft down 65 feet and all have values but none of sufficient showing to warrant the owners in going further. Most of the claims are held by poor prospectors who have done their assessment work regularly each year for the past eight years in hope of interesting capital. The conviction of these men is that the stringers picked up in shallow shafts are making for an ore body and the Winiken crowd will crosscut both ways, expecting to reach a dike where the contact may be picked up.

Hugh McCaghen has a tunnel in the hillside a mile and a half north of the Winiken group, from which he has shipped at odd times eight tons of pay rock. Lee Bell and Frank Ward are interested close by in the Northern Tonopah, which is the only one in the district that has been incorporated, and has a good outfit consisting of a galloway frame and hoist with one shaft down 150 feet and another 75 feet.

Among those who went out yesterday were Kelly and Campbell, the foundry men, and associates, for whom a group of ten claims was staked out. The power company employees were early on the ground, led by Manager Bruce, and they also laid out ten claims. The location notices contain the names of Ray Pierce, John Delk and Charles Mullen. Victor Stanchero was the locator of three claims.

Others scattered in the hills, but their names will appear in the course of the next few days in the recorder's office, as none will take chances on not making their claims known. At least 25 autos and a score of teams of all descriptions were on the ground yesterday from early morning and the occupants appeared busy monumenting.

Northern Tonopah was regarded with favor as far back as the early days of Tonopah, when most of the country was staked out, but the locators never kept up their work and allowed their rights to lapse as they were looking for high grade on the surface and did not understand as it is understood now, that deep mining is the true source of wealth in this district and contiguous territory.

LAST BASKETBALL GAME OF SEASON

EIGHTH GRADE WINS TWO GAMES BY SUPERIOR TEAM WORK

The basketball games Saturday evening were witnessed by a fair sized audience. The eighth graders, by superior team work, won both games. The girls won easily by a score of 11 to 6. The boys' game was very close all the way through. When time was called the eighth had 21 points and the high school 20. There was much enthusiasm and rooting on the part of the audience, many of whom were on their feet a good part of the time.

The winning teams owe their success to the faithfulness they have shown in practice under the coaching of Mr. Young.

D. S. LLEWELLYN RESUMES WORK AT ROUND MOUNTAIN

After a several months' shut-down during the winter, D. S. Llewellyn has resumed his placer mining operations at Round Mountain, and the indications are that he will enjoy a profitable season. Last year he washed out a fortune, and, as the water supply this year will be greater than then, allowing sluicing on a greater scale, he expects to have a larger force of miners employed than formerly. When once his hydraulic giants are busy, his payroll will carry about forty names.

It is understood that Mr. Llewellyn may also do some quartz mining this year at Round Mountain. Manhattan Post.

Congressman George A. Neeley, of the Seventh Kansas district, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the United States Senate, to succeed Senator Bristow.

Mexicans Murder, and Burn American Custom House At Tecate, Near San Diego

I WON'T WORKS SCATTERED BY SANDSTORM AT YOLO

CROWDS OF IDLERS CANNOT WITHSTAND A FURIOUS HURRICANE

(By Associated Press.)
SACRAMENTO, March 16.—A strong wind is doing more than anything else toward dispersing the army of the unemployed. Many desertions, with no protection from sheets of wind driven sands on the Yolo levee, across the river, where the unemployed are encamped. Hunger also helped. Food supplies are getting less every day. It is estimated that under 300 remain "loyal."

ONE GOLD DREDGE IN NEVADA IS AT UNIONVILLE

CAN HANDLE 1500 CUBIC YARDS IN COURSE OF TWENTY-FOUR HOURS

The gold dredge operating in the Unionville district is said to be working almost continually with the exception of the time spent in clean-ups, the results being very satisfactory. It is kept running on a 24-hour schedule.

The average of the ground is 18 1/2 cents to the cubic yard, the gold content being of a granular nature with the bulk of the saving being made on the first sections of the 90-foot table and the quality of the gold running to a good figure.

The dredge is a standard machine and handles 5 1/2 cubic feet to the bucket, averaging 1500 to 1600 cubic yards to the 24 hours. The capacity would be increased 300 per cent if electrical power could be had, but operating with gasoline the machine cannot produce its maximum.

This dredge is owned and run by the Federal Mines Company and enjoys the distinction of being the only dredge operating in Nevada.

NEVADA AUTO MEN MEET IN TONOPAH

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND GENERAL ROAD LOGGING TO BE DISCUSSED

The Nevada State Automobile Association is holding its annual meeting here at Harry Epstein's office this afternoon and will formulate plans for the better publicity of the State so tourists may know something more about the character of the roads they are asked to traverse.

GUARD S. HOAG, SECRETARY OF THE association, and H. O. "Tex" Hall of the Northern hotel, Ky., arrived last night and Charles C. Patrick and a bunch from Goldfield were reported to have left that place so as to arrive here in time for the meeting.

SANCTUARY LADIES DANCE FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Tomorrow evening the ladies of the Sanctuary Society will give their annual dance at the Miners Exchange hall in honor of the anniversary of St. Patrick. As this is the only celebration of the event the attendance should tax the hall to capacity.

WEDDING CELEBRATED SUNDAY AT HIGH NOON

Rev. J. M. Swander officiated yesterday at noon at a wedding that united Basil Efford of the Belmont mine force and Miss Hester Gorseline. The ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Foote on University avenue.

Advertisements in the Bonanza

(By Associated Press.)
SAN DIEGO, March 16.—A bitter feeling is caused by the killing Saturday night of Frank Johnston, postmaster at Tecate, near the border, the burning of the United States customs office and postoffice by bandits.

Mexicans are blamed for the outrage. Bryan has ordered an official investigation of the killing of Johnston and has been urged to extradite the bandits.

One man was burned to death, another seriously hurt when an unknown band, believed to be Mexicans, attacked a general store at Tecate, 4 miles from this city, and escaped. Tecate is just over the border on the American side. A woman who witnessed the assault notified the commander at Fort Rosecrans, declaring troops were needed, as the populace is terror stricken.

The dead man was identified as Frank Johnston of San Diego. A fellow clerk, Warren Wiederback, also of this city, was shot in the head, but struggled through the brush for a mile to the nearest house and spread the alarm.

According to the most reliable information, four men, described as Mexicans, entered the store early in the evening and held up the two clerks. Johnston resisted and was shot. Wiederback was marched out of the store and shot, but not fatally wounded. Before leaving the band set fire to the store and the body of Johnston was incinerated.

MAYOR GILL TAKES OATH OF OFFICE TODAY IN SEATTLE

APPOINTS CHURCH CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR AS CHIEF OF POLICE

(By Associated Press.)
SEATTLE, March 16.—Hiram Gill took the oath of office of mayor, having been elected, recalled, defeated and re-elected within several years. He appointed Austin Griffiths police chief. Griffiths was the ministerial association's candidate for mayor and is known as a reformer and social service worker.

CHEWS SHAMROCKS FOR WATER CRESS

J. H. (Jack) Hall arrived from San Diego this morning with a huge box of genuine Irish shamrocks brought over from the "Gold Coast," and is prepared to celebrate St. Patrick's day tomorrow by presenting them to his intimate friends. Mr. Hall would have had a good many more than he showed on arrival had it not been for a raid made by "Jew" Miller on the packages as the train passed through Barstow. Miller thought the trefoil was water cress and he ate half the box before the owner discovered him.

NOTED MINING ENGINEER DIES AT SAN DIEGO

With his wife and four of his children at his bedside, J. E. Gignoux, one of the best known mining engineers in the west, died Friday morning at San Diego, after an illness that had lasted since last fall.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD WILL INITIATE TONIGHT

The Tonopah Woodmen of the World will meet in the K. C. Home this evening at 8 o'clock. Several candidates will be introduced into the mysteries of Woodcraft. M16-1t

MAYOR'S SON CAUGHT IN THE DRAGNET

(By Associated Press.)
PENDLETON, Ore., March 16.—Wesley Matlock, son of the mayor, is one of those indicted by the grand jury's vice probe. The nature of the charges has not been revealed.

"MOTHER" JONES GOES TO DENVER FROM TRINIDAD

MILITARY COMMANDER SAYS SHE WILL QUIT THE STATE FOR GOOD

(By Associated Press.)
TRINIDAD, Colo., March 16.—"Mother" Jones was put aboard a train quietly tonight and sent to Denver. General Chase said the action was at her request. Horace N. Hawkins, United Mine Workers' attorney, conferred with Mrs. Jones in a hotel in Denver and said there would be a statement later.

"Mother" Jones has been a militia prisoner in the hospital here since January 12 when men who were deported from the strike district.

General Chase said "Mother" Jones desired to leave the district permanently so he arranged to send her to Denver, but said she would be re-arrested if she returned.

"Mother" Jones in a statement charged that she was deported from Trinidad last night, accompanied on the train by militia officers, and taken to a hotel here. She expects to return to the strike zone soon.

This statement followed a conference with Attorney Hawkins. "Mother" Jones left the hotel for a conference with the governor.

"Mother" Jones told the governor she had been deported and intended to return to Trinidad. The governor said he hoped she wouldn't violate any laws.

The governor was notified that the United Mine Workers intended to rebuild the tents torn down by the militia recently.

AMATEUR PLAYER DEFEATS TENNIS PROFESSIONAL

AMERICAN WINS OPENING IN INTERNATIONAL SERIES OF FOUR SETS

(By Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, March 16.—Jay Gould, American and English champion of the tennis amateur court, defeated George Covey of England, professional champion, easily in four sets for open champion. The title goes to the player who wins the first seven sets. The match will be resumed Wednesday.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY LOYAL MOOSE

W. B. EVANS, CHIEF OF POLICE, ADVANCED TO THE RANK OF DICTATOR

The Loyal Order of Moose elected the following officers at the annual meeting held last Wednesday: Past dictator, Jos. C. Piercy; dictator, W. B. Evans; vice dictator, Earl Quick; prelate, W. E. Lydon; secretary, Fred Steen; treasurer, J. D. Parsons, Jr.; inner guard, L. Gregovich; outer guard, E. F. Bernitt; trustees, Dunce McCrimmon, C. T. Harding and Wm. Paul; delegate to supreme convention, Jos. C. Piercy; alternate delegate to supreme convention, M. R. Averill.

The lodge was advised of the death of Brother Hedley T. Adams in Delaware road, England. Adams was employed at the West End mine in Tonopah about two years ago. Death was caused by tuberculosis.

WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS GIVES A CARD PARTY

The Women's Relief Corps has arranged for a card party and dance to be held Friday evening at Odd Fellows' hall for the benefit of the relief fund. Refreshments will be served. The price of admission is 50 cents, paid at the door, and no tickets will be peddled around town. This is a worthy cause, as the money will be applied to assuaging local distress. M16-6t

INDIAN BOY IS APPREHENDED FOR ASSAULT ON PROSPECTOR

Joe Mathias, the old Portuguese miner who was so brutally assaulted at Dayton, supposedly on Thursday of last week, is still living, but the doctors attending him give out little hope of his recovery. He remains in the unconscious condition in which he was found, and probably will never regain his mind.

Following the clue which developed at the time the old man was found in his cabin, and which pointed the finger of suspicion at Oscar

\$12,791,000 ON DEPOSIT IN STATE BANKS

TOTAL RESOURCES SHOW INCREASE OVER MILLION DOLLARS DURING PAST YEAR

No banks have failed in Nevada during the past year, according to the annual report of State Bank Examiner Eugene Howell. The report shows banks throughout Nevada to be in a prosperous condition; in fact conditions are declared to be the best in the history of the State. A material decrease in overdrafts has been accomplished, while a substantial increase has been made in every item in which an increase is desirable.

The total resources of the 22 State banks shows an annual increase of \$1,485,535.24 and the following summary of the report contains other items of interest in comparing the increases over the year 1912:

Capital stock	\$125,300.00
Surplus	19,608.12
Net undivided profits	19,763.18
Loans and discounts	811,265.36
Securities	47,072.40
Cash on hand	45,991.84
Lawful reserve	545,177.63
Savings deposits	401,225.24
Total deposits	1,316,247.13

The banks are now carrying the unusually high reserve of 36.7 per cent of the depositors' money in cash in their vaults and in other banks. The total deposits, amounting to \$10,346,424.10, are growing constantly, and are also greater than at any time since the panic of 1907.

"Confidence in the banking system of this State has been restored to a very great extent, thanks to our banking act of 1911, which limited the powers of the banks and provided for adequate supervision," says the report.

"The overdraft problem," says Examiner Howell in his report, "has been one of the most difficult, in the new law, which banks have had to solve. Most of our banks have now, after three years of effort, educated their clients to anticipate their loan requirements and to make provision for loans before the money is really needed. Such banks show little or nothing in overdrafts. The total in overdrafts has been reduced very greatly since the passage of the banking act of 1911.

The overdraft condition is presented as follows:

January 7, 1911, overdrafts amounted to \$485,218.15.
October 21, 1913, overdrafts amounted to \$82,337.45.

The report declares the office of the banking examiner was conducted economically. The total expenditures for the year amounted to \$45,753.93, and the receipts, derived from licenses collected, reached \$17,775.

One new bank has been chartered during the past year, the Winnemucca State Bank and Trust Company of Winnemucca, which has a capitalization of \$100,000.

One bank, the Farmers Bank of Carson Valley, at Minden, with the consent of the examiner increased its capital stock from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

The sum of \$45,000 has been placed in three State banks by the State treasurer, in conformity with the law enacted by the last legislature. A total of \$231,322.29 in postal savings deposits is also on deposit in State banks.

LESLIE BRITT PASSES AWAY FROM TYPHOID

Leslie Britt, son of former Mayor A. M. Britt of Reno, who now resides at Fruitvale, Cal., died at 4 o'clock Thursday as the result of an attack of typhoid fever. Leslie Britt was in the hardware business at Fruitvale with his father and was 21 years old. He was a nephew of Mrs. James Mayberry of Tonopah.

A store that advertises must be a store of values—of "bargains"—or the advertising would not pay.

Hudson, alias Bert Kawich, the officers of Lyon county began searching for the Indian boy, and through the medium of the sheriff's office in Carson located him at the Stewart school, where he appeared the day before and asked to be reinstated. The officers proceeded there and confronted Hudson. First he maintained a stolid silence, but continued questioning led him to make a break. Realizing then what he had done, he told piecemeal the whole story, which, with the connecting links supplied, is about as follows:

He escaped from the Virginia jail Wednesday, where he had just been committed to serve a ten-day sentence for breaking into the section house at American Flat. Making his way to Dayton he appeared at Mathias' cabin early Friday morning. He found the old man sitting in front of the place and asked him for something to eat. Mathias arose and entered the house, the Indian following him. The old man gave him some crackers and while eating them both sat down. Watching his opportunity the Indian picked up an iron bar which he had espied lying on the floor, and struck the old Portuguese over the head with it. The blow felled him, but did not render him unconscious, as he murmured "shame, shame on you." Becoming frightened, the boy quit the cabin, but came back a little later and, picking up the bar, he went at the old man again, striking him not less than five times, as the marks on Mathias' head and face indicate, though the Indian says he hit him but three blows in all. He then made a search of the cabin for money and valuables, but says he found nothing. This is probably true, as he says if he had obtained any money he would have taken the train and made his way to one of the southern Indian reservations. Instead he came to Carson and went to the Indian school, three miles south of town, where he was later arrested.

Hudson is a full-blooded Plute, about 16 years of age, and is regarded as an incorrigible. He has been in trouble ever since infancy. His mother lives at Dayton, the consort of a white man. A sister, arrested at Yerington a few months ago for drunkenness, hung herself to the bars of her cell, the officers later finding her dead body suspended there.—Carson Appeal.

HYPNOTISM HELD FOR A WOMAN'S HALLUCINATIONS

ALLEGED DOROTHY ARNOLD SAID TO BE A VICTIM OF HYSTERIA

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, March 16.—Mrs. Ella Splawn-Miller-Odell, who created a sensation by claims that she was Dorothy Arnold, has been detained while detectives are searching for a physician and another man said by Charles Odell, the woman's husband, to be responsible for the woman's serious physical and mental condition.

Physicians said the woman is suffering from acute hysteria, apparently caused by hypnotism. Police said the woman was addicted to the use of drugs. The woman denied the relationship of her husband, sister and mother. The authorities are puzzled by the strange case.

TONOPAH INJURED MAN HAS JAWBONE MENDED

Richard Rippingham, who suffered painful injuries several days ago at Tonopah by falling from a scaffolding while employed at his trade as painter, passed through Virginia City this morning, returning from Reno, where he was operated on for a broken jaw. Dick was as happy as a lark over the result of his trip to Reno, where he consulted Dr. McKenzie, who, after examining the broken jawbone by means of an X-ray, located the trouble and mended it.—Carson Appeal.

Mine Standard and Exclusion

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 16.—Representative Keating proposes that the government establish a standard of mining operations and exclude from interstate commerce all products not produced under it.